House Resolution No. 2491

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Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Concordia R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2008, with the retirement of Wanda Crank who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Wanda Crank has taught for twenty-five years at Concordia R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Wanda Crank has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Wanda Crank has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Concordia R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Wanda Crank; and

Whereas, Wanda Crank has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Derrick Crank; and two sons, Justin Crank and Jesse Crank:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Concordia R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Wanda Crank has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves, with ample opportunity to work part-time and spend more time with her loved ones; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wanda Crank, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2491, adopted May 1, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker